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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed July 7, 2006 in which a three-month period for response expired on October 7, 2006. After granting the Request for a two-month extension of time, the response period will expire on December 7, 2006.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the two-month extension fee.

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